

## PROTEST AGAINST EVIL CONDITIONS

Will Report in the Open Session and  
Spare no One Guilty of Rent-  
ing Houses.

### VIGOROUS SPEECHES MADE.

Carrying their cause straight to the people, the citizens of the First and Second wards who object to the women of Kentucky avenue moving into that section of the city, decided at a session last night to call a mass meeting in the city hall next Tuesday night. All other reputable citizens are invited to attend this mass meeting.

At that meeting, a committee appointed last night to investigate whether any bawdy women have moved into that section and to ascertain the owners of the houses rented to them, will report and they were instructed to be prepared to read any and all names out publicly.

The humor of the meeting last night was that the owners of houses, which are rented to bawdy women, should be vigorously prosecuted. The women only will be prosecuted, where they own the houses in which they live, except as a secondary means of accomplishing their purpose.

As predicted editorially in The Sun, the movement which began with a comparatively small start, seemingly is growing into a wave, which may be the most potent factor in the next municipal campaign.

Members stated last night that women have moved into houses on Eighth street and on Burnett street. In the last two days, from Kentucky avenue, as forecasted several weeks ago in The Sun. It was further asserted that last night, while the meeting was going on, many other houses would be occupied by these women.

### Speeches Are Made.

The temporary organization was made a permanent organization with the old officers continuing to serve. Several speeches were made and Attorney W. A. Berry explained the legal aspects of the movement. He said they could not prevent the women moving into the houses, but that it ought to be an easy matter to indict them for their practices, and he suggested that the owners of houses rented to such persons should be prosecuted relentlessly. Each day constitutes a different offense and the fine for each offense is \$100.

Mr. Joe Potter, who was a visitor, not living in either of the two wards, suggested that if there was no written law whereby they could prevent disreputable characters moving into their section of the city, an unwritten law should be devised.

He said the city administration could help them and suggested that certain persons already living in their wards, should be swept out along with the new ones.

Mr. J. E. Wilhelm spoke vigorously against the infliction of the women on any section of the city and said it was in their rights to demand an explanation from certain city officers, and to instruct their representatives in the council, to use their authority to solve the question in a moral light.

The committee of four appointed to investigate the migration of the women expect to be prepared to carry out literally the instructions, that the names of the owners of houses rented to disreputable characters shall be read in the open mass meeting next Tuesday night.

Many new names were added to the list from the citizens present who did not attend the other meetings. With right and the law on their side, they expect to make it so disagreeable for undesirable characters to live in their section of the city that another hasty migration may be looked for.

The meeting last night was held in C. J. Miller's tin shop at Sixth and Trimble streets and lasted for an hour and a half. W. M. Karnes presided.

The committee of four is composed of: J. J. Howell, Chris Miller, C. C. Duval, T. J. Evetts.

### WHOLE FAMILY SHOPLIFTERS.

Spaniards and \$6,000 Worth of Loot Taken in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Four Spanish shoplifters were arrested here yesterday by detectives and \$6,000 worth of silks, furs and clothing stolen from the local department stores was recovered. Pedro Sanchez, his wife and their two daughters compose the quartet of prisoners. When detectives searched their rooms in the Hoffman House the party was on the eve of leaving for the City of Mexico.

### BOAR CHARGES KING.

Carlos I and Crown Prince of Portugal's Escape.

Lisbon, Dec. 4.—King Carlos I and the crown prince of Portugal while engaged in a hunt today had a narrow escape from death, when a wild boar charged the hunting party. The hunters fled. Carlos' horse fell and was killed. The king escaped uninjured. The crown prince's horse became frantic at the boars. Count Demolnna and Marquis Deferre were badly hurt. Three beaters were killed.

## CITY'S FINANCES SHOWN IN REPORT

Police Make Few Arrests, Hospitals Have Few Patients and City Healthful.

### CUPID WAS BUSY IN NOVEMBER

Reports of collections by the city treasurer show a gain in the balance over October, while December should show still larger collections, as taxes began coming in today, and there was quite a rush. The report is:

Balance Nov. 1 ..... \$39,665.58  
Collection ..... 31,455.40  
Disbursements ..... 26,561.28

Balance Nov. 30 ..... \$44,559.70

### City Hospital.

Following is the report of Riverside hospital for the past month:

Patients Nov. 1 ..... 18  
Received—city patients ..... 5  
Received—private patients ..... 16  
Treated—city patients ..... 12  
Treated—private patients ..... 34  
Discharged—city patients ..... 11  
Discharged—private patients ..... 22  
Births ..... 1  
Deaths ..... 4  
Patients Dec. 1 ..... 8

### Fire Chief's Report.

Fire Chief James Wood reports ten runs during the month with very light damage.

### Police Report.

November was a quiet month in police circles, a total of only 87 arrests being made. The offenses range from drunkenness to felonies.

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The police report shows only 82 arrests during November. They are: drunkenness, 11; disorderly conduct, 8; obtaining money by false pretenses, 3; breach of the peace, 27; concealed weapons, 2; malicious shooting, 5; grand larceny, 3; robbery, 1; peace warrant, 1; malicious assault, 1; petty larceny, 1; drunk and disorderly, 2; gaming, 9; setting up a game, 1; breach of ordinance, 1; adultery, 3; vagrancy, 1; malicious cutting, 1; obtaining board by fraud, 1. Total 82.

### Burial Permits.

Sixteen burial permits, eight being for colored people, were issued during November by City Clerk Henry Bailey.

### Marriage Licenses.

During November 29 marriage licenses were issued, eleven being to colored persons.

### Building Permits.

City Engineer L. A. Washington issued only five building permits in November. They range from frames costing \$125 to frames reaching \$850.

### Railroads Do Much Business.

Traveling during Thanksgiving week swelled the ticket sales of the railroads, and both roads report a great increase over October. The freight business has been brisk. The washouts delayed freight traffic and caused an accumulation in the yards, necessitating the employment of extra labor. The Illinois Central pay rolls will for November be heavy.

### Schools Report Favorably.

Attendance during November in the public schools was excellent and the best of work reported. The schools are now in the middle of the first term, and teachers report favorable conditions.

### LOEB PROPERTY

Sold to Messrs. Friedman, Keller and Max Nahn.

Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Keller and Max Nahn have purchased the Loeb property at Fifth street and Broadway. The announcement of the sale of the property was made last week, but the purchasers' names were not given out until today, when the deed was filed for record with the county clerk.

## MAYOR IS READY TO CALL SESSION

Changes Proposed in City Physician, Market Master and City Weigh Master.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARDS.

Mayor Yeiser has informed the general council that whenever the members request he will call a joint session for the purpose of electing a market master, wharf master, weigh master sewer inspector, license inspector and city physician and stock policeman.

"Usually I exercise by own discretion about the proper time to hold this election," he said, "but since the boards differ from the administration politically, I thought it expedient to permit them to choose their own time. The only qualifications I place on the date is that the meeting must be some time in the early part of the month. It should not be delayed until the last moment and then hurried through."

The members of the boards probably will signify this week when it will be convenient to hold the election. It is likely that a complete change will be made in all the offices except that of license inspector, wharf master, sewer inspector and stock policeman, an office that will be made permanent this month, it is believed.

The most talked-of candidates for the different positions are:

City physician—Dr. Harry Williamson.

License inspector—George Lehnhard.

Sewer inspector—C. Bundesman.

Market master—Charles Bell.

Weigh master—Frank Dunn.

Wharf master—Frank Brown.

Dr. W. J. Bass will retire as city physician; Frank Smedley as market master; R. H. McGuire as weigh master.

### Tie in Aldermen.

On account of the tie in the board of aldermen in January it is possible that lots may have to be cast to decide between Democratic and Republican nominees. Aldermen-elect Ed Hannan is mentioned as the probable Democratic nominee and Alderman Earl Palmer for the Republicans.

In the lower board Al Foreman is slated for the chair.

### GAME STOOD STILL.

Because McFadden Shot Coon in a Trap.

John McFadden, driver of horse wagon No. 1, went hunting Thanksgiving with Stationman Morris Ingram. They bagged a few birds and contented with their luck started home.

"Look at that coon," McFadden excitedly shouted to his companion, and without delay dropped to his knee, took aim and let go.

McFadden shot both barrels of the heavy gauge gun at the coon's head. The head was blown off, and when McFadden went to claim his game found the coon securely locked in a trap.

### INSURANCE MEN HELP WOMAN

Say Mother Charged With Poisoning Girls Could Profit Little.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bridget Carey, the young widow who is under arrest on suspicion of having poisoned two children, has found staunch defenders in the local representatives of the insurance company in which the lives of the deceased children were insured. One of the company's officials today showed that the accused woman could profit little in the way of cash by the deaths of the two little girls. The police, however, claim to have materially strengthened their case against the woman.

### RIOTING IN MADRID.

Follows Resignation of Cabinet Recently Appointed.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—This city is on the verge of a riot as the result of the latest cabinet crisis. The new ministry appointed last week was forced to resign yesterday. Rioting followed as soon as the act became known. Both church and Moroccan questions have greatly agitated the populace of late. More serious trouble is expected.

### Tack Causes Death.

An ordinary carpet tack caused the death of Mrs. Thomas Boyd, of Eddyville, last week. She swallowed the tack in July and became ill shortly after. Physicians were unable to do anything for her and she grew slowly worse until death came Friday. She was buried Saturday. She was nursed by Miss Lena Henneberger, of this city.

### ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN COSTLY

Total of \$5,843,290 Spent in Last Parliamentary Contest.

London, Dec. 3.—A parliamentary return of the "official" expenses of the candidates of the recent general election shows that it cost the 670 members of parliament \$5,843,290 to obtain their seats, an average per vote of 98 cents. The sums privately disbursed would substantially increase the total judging from the evidence of some of the bribery trials, which followed the elections.

## BYRD MAY FIGHT TO RETAIN SEAT

Albert Metcalf Elected to Fill Vacancy on School Board Until January.

### ONLY DISTURBING ELEMENT

There is only one probable ripple on the surface of the school board meeting tonight. It may come up in regard to a member from the Fifth ward.

At the election in November, Mr. Albert Metcalf was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. T. Byrd, also from the Fifth ward. Mr. Byrd was elected to the school board last year but was disqualified from service by holding another position. Then the school board re-elected him to fill out his own unexpired term, until the next election in November.

Mr. Metcalf was chosen last month and will be seated tonight. Mr. Byrd was elected for the long term also last month but his term does not begin until January 1. Hence he will retire from his old office tonight, and re-enter the board next month. It is said that Mr. Byrd will contest the seating of Mr. Metcalf tonight, for only one month, and there is where the rub may come.

### THAW CASE CONTINUED.

Testimony of Witnesses in California Needed.

New York, Dec. 4.—A motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw that a commission be appointed to take the testimony of witnesses out of the state was granted by Judge Newburger in the supreme court. The motion was made by Thaw's counsel, who named the witnesses, both of whom he said are in California.

District Attorney Jerome told Justice Newburger he had no objection to the appointment of a committee to take the testimony providing it be allowed to take the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution who are outside the state. Mr. Jerome said he wanted the testimony of the mother, brother and sister of the defendant's wife and possibly that of a witness who is now in South Africa.

### FRESH PROBLEM IN ABYSSINIA.

Serious Illness of Menelik Causes International Complication.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The situation in Abyssinia, due to the serious illness of King Menelik and the disturbances which are likely to occur in the struggle for the succession, has rendered more difficult the acceptance and enforcement of the Anglo-Franco-Italian convention concluded with Abyssinia in London last summer, the ratification of which Menelik has continually postponed. The main clauses of the treaty guarantee the integrity of the Abyssinian empire, the open door and commercial equality for all countries and provides for the construction by the French of the railway connecting Addis-Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, with the coast. Great Britain and Italy naming representatives on the railway directorate.

### TAKES REBATE; IS FINED \$1,000

Kansas City Broker Admits Accepting Favor From Railroad.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Henry S. Hartley, senior member of the grain brokerage firm of H. S. Hartley & Co., pleaded guilty in the United States District court today to the charge of receiving rebates from the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company. Judge J. E. Carland assessed the minimum penalty, a fine of \$1,000 and granted Hartley until Wednesday next to pay it. Hartley was indicted on Nov. 13 last. It was shown that he shipped 500 sacks of cotton seed meal from points in Indian Territory, the ostensible destination being Carrollton, Mo. By diverting the shipment at Kansas City he secured a rate of 5 cents a hundred pounds less than should have

### DIED SUDDENLY

OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

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### DAVIS GARRULOUS.

Says Others Are Implicated in Counterfeiting.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he took three federal prisoners. One was Henry Davis, who got six years for counterfeiting. Davis became confidential en route south and declared that others besides himself and Curtis Ingram were implicated in the counterfeiting, and that brass moulds used in making spurious dollars were shipped away from Paducah and are now in the hands of persons who are making counterfeit money. The police think Davis is simply talking.

### NO CLOTHES TO WEAR.

Thief Took Entire Wardrobe of U. Dumas.

Returning home after a several days' trip on the road, U. Dumas, of 1337 Clark street, a railroad man, found that he had only his overalls and working clothes to wear. A sneak thief had entered his home

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